

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 17-32 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for Claims 28 and 30 and now refers includes isoleucine (I) as one choice for "B". Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added. The Applicants reiterate their responses provided in the Amendment filed May 6, 2004.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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